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NEW TEACHERS IN S. A. D. 44

As schools opened on Wednesday of this week were (left to right): Standing—Suzanne Taylor, English, Telstar; Gail Fletcher, business education, Telstar; James Brown III, District Music; Katherine Roth, kindergarten, Andover; Debra Ziemer, intermediate, Andover; Eleanor Tracy, intermediate, Andover. Seated—Nancy Davis, grade two, Bethel Bisbee School; Harlan Libby, grade six, Woodstock; Elizabeth Dunbar, grade five, Woodstock.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS WIN LABOR DAY SOFTBALL MATCH — REPUBLICANS LOSE 19-9

Bethel Democrats captured the Labor Day Softball Title by downing the Bethel Republican Team 19-9 in a Monday afternoon game on the Gould field. Ace pitcher Dick Dolven, with Bill Lynch in relief, led a dynamite Demo club, with John Rayne and Bill Cousins at catcher. Following a lengthy first inning during which a total of 17 runs were scored, there were many remarks about the negative effects of age on athletic prowess and suggestions that the game might have to be called for darkness. However, in succeeding innings both teams came into their own and played well, with some more-than-credible individual performances.

Honors go to Charlie Newell for his home run and six RBIs, and to Mike O'Donnell for his sensational somersaulting grab.

Covering the infield for the winning team were Larry Fox, Duke Boyd, George Nickerson, Al Sumner, Burnie Rice, Hi Berry, Dave Van Ness and Charlie Newell. In the outfield were Les and Chris Otten, Mike and Sue O'Donnell, Cathy Newell, Kennard Bennett, Paul McGulre, Jack Brooks, Dennis Wheeler and Emily Saunders. Arlene Greenleaf led off as pitcher for the Republicans, with

GENERAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SET FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 15

The next general meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce will be held in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank (please note change of location) on Monday, Sept. 15. A reasonably priced dinner will be available at 6:30 p. m. prior to the meeting.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the recommendations of the Chamber's "New Directions Committee." This Committee has been meeting regularly during the past several months under the Chairmanship of Les Otten and has compiled a list of far-reaching suggestions which endeavor to strengthen the activities and services which the Chamber can provide. Included in the recommendation is a revised dues schedule which would place the Chamber on a more solid financial foundation. Some by-law changes will be discussed and the participation of all members is urged at this meeting.

In order to provide adequate food service, it will be necessary to know how many plan to attend. Please advise the Executive Secretary, Maggie Philippon (824-2890) if you plan to be there. A special invitation is extended to any non-members who have an interest in Chamber activities.

BETHEL LODGE TO MEET AFTER SUMMER RECESS

The regular stated September communication of Bethel Lodge No. 97, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Thursday, Sept. 11, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the first meeting held since June and in addition to the usual business there will be work in the Fellowship Degree.

Dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30 p. m. and all Masons in the Bethel area are cordially invited to attend.

Jim Lowe and Steve Chandler coming in in relief. Dave "Little League" Myers was a spirited catcher. Standouts in the field were Dave and Norma Salway, Henry Dombkowski, Paul Kailey, John Gasser, Mike Robinson and Steve Wright, with Louise Lincoln as manager.

Independent Patrick Ouellette officiated behind the plate, with Jack Van Deusen and Mike Weeds as base umpires. A good crowd was present to enjoy the contest and the good weather. Charlie "Pizza" Farrar took up a collection which was awarded to the winning team. The prevailing sentiment at the end of seven innings seemed to be, "Great! Let's do it again next year."

Elwyn Dickey is an observation patient at Augusta General Hospital.

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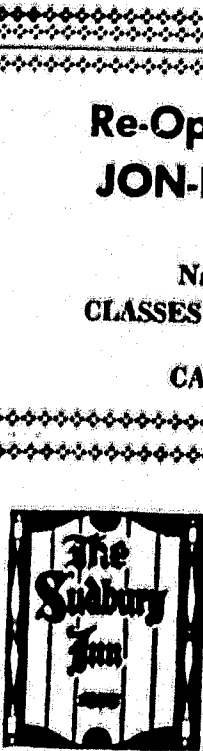
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held at 7:30 tonight in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee to be elected by the members. Following the business meeting those present will divide into small groups to discuss society projects and programs and make suggestions for the future. A "What's It?" contest will follow. Members and guests will be asked to identify antique articles brought for the occasion. Everyone is urged to attend.

Recent donations to the Society include a scythe and porcelain pot cover from James Anderson of the Branch Road, Newry; an Elgin pocket watch with key and a pair of gold rim glasses from Mrs. Ruth Verville; an ironstone serving dish from Mrs. Florence Perry; a copy of Bailey Genealogy from Ned Hastings, an edition of Amos Gage of Bethel from William A. Wheeler III of Worcester, Mass.; a lady's hand embroidered night dress from Mrs. Frances Harding. Mrs. Clare Smith has generously presented the Society with a number of books, house wares, small tools and article of clothing. Among her gifts is a linen towel spun and woven by Addie Kendall Mason (1865-1953) of flax raised on the Kendall Perry Farm, Middle Intervale. The Society is most grateful for these fine additions to its collection.

MAINERS REMINDED OF SCHOOL BUS LAWS

The start of a new school year is a good opportunity to remind Mainers of laws regarding school buses, says Col. Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police.

On undivided highways and roads, all vehicles must stop until children are clear of the roadway and the bus is moving. Specifically, an operator when coming upon a school bus which has stopped to receive or discharge school children, shall stop such vehicle before reaching the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed.

On divided highways and roads, all vehicles in lanes traveling with the school bus must stop. Vehicles traveling in the opposite direction, but separated by curbing or other similar physical barrier or an unpaved area need not stop.

"As a final safety reminder, be particularly careful during morning 'going to work' traffic. Children walking to school and school buses stopping to pick up children are traffic obstacles not present during summer months," said the Maine State Police Chief.

TELSTAR GRIDSTERS TO HOST MESSALONSKEE SATURDAY

The 1975 edition of Telstar's football Rebels are scheduled to entertain Messalonskee at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the season opener.

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REGULAR MEETING OF M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD HELD TUESDAY EVENING

Special Meeting Called for Monday Evening, Sept. 8

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met in regular session at the Telstar Auditorium on Tuesday evening of this week.

During the citizens' portion of the meeting, several expressed their concerns over matters at Telstar with regard to attendance, discipline, accountability of students during the school day, smoking area, drugs, and probability of students' ability making a beneficial use of free time.

Following an executive session at the end of the meeting, the board decided to call a special meeting to discuss matters of: attendance, drugs at Telstar, discipline, and budget control. The meeting will be held at the Telstar Auditorium, Monday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p. m. It is the feeling of the board that public participation in the meeting be restricted to 30 minutes in order to give the directors adequate time to discuss the many facets of the issues involved without necessitating a "marathon" session.

In other action the board authorized the repair of the black-top surface of the Telstar student parking lot by Paradis Bros., Rumford, at a cost of \$1,376. Areas of the parking lot had to be excavated a year ago to facilitate re-installation of drainage tile.

The directors authorized a smoking area at Telstar for the 1975-76 school year, to be available for students in grades 9 through 12, who desire to use it.

The board made note of the receipt of the resignation of Mrs. Marilyn Thayer as art teacher at Telstar, and authorized the posting of the vacancy in that position.

A proposal by the Telstar principal, Brian G. Flynn, to assign equally to Telstar staff members a portion of the duties formerly performed by department heads at the school, was approved by the directors. Those responsibilities that can not be assigned or delegated will remain the responsibility of administration.

Asher Runnels of Bethel was approved as attendance officer for S. A. D. #44 for the 1975-76 school year.

The board approved the transportation of two Upton students from a point in Newry to Telstar and return each day, providing space is available and no additional road mileage is incurred by district vehicles.

Authorization was granted for the operation of full student spectator buses for away contests during the current football season on a self-supporting basis.

Approval was granted for the re-instatement of a kindergarten aide at the Ethel Bisbee School for the 1975-76 school year.

Arthur C. Wiesner of Greenwood was approved as a part-time custodian at the Locke Mills School.

The directors authorized the continuing of the Ad Hoc Committee for Educational Planning in S. A. D. #44 on a standby basis. One continued on Page Five

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS NEEDED

On Wednesday Sept. 10, at 9:30 a. m. there will be a coffee and meeting for all who are interested or can help with Brownie Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Cadettes at Ruth Feeney's on Main Street.

It is hoped that any mothers and interested people will attend this meeting so that organization for the Scouting year can be accomplished.

In and About Bethel

Mary Ann Chaplin has returned to U. of M. Gorham for her sophomore year.

Bruce Greenleaf returned to Portland after spending some time with his father, John Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doughty, Peabody, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs at Camp Lacock, Albany, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis and family, Rumford, have moved to their new home on Evergreen Road, the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs.

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\$1,000 WINNERS AT IGA

Thomas Campbell, left, manager of the Bethel IGA is shown presenting a \$1,000 check to Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt III, last week winners in the store's Gamera game. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt reside on Main Street and he is employed by the U. S. Forest Service.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET SEPT. 10

The Bethel Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 11 a. m. at the West Bethel Grange Hall. A noon luncheon will be served by members of Pleasant Valley Grange and the birthday cake will be furnished by Florence Thurston. Guest speaker during the afternoon is Kathleen Watson Goodwin and Mansfield Packard will present a magic show.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL MEET SEPT. 8

The fall meeting of the Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Chadbourne on Monday evening, Sept. 8, at 8 o'clock. Plans will be discussed for the October Hospital Fair.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and Mrs. Victor Coolidge of North-West Bethel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge visited Wallace Coolidge in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Henry Leavitt; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge and Betty Ann, attended a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott in Andover, Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Baudou and family, Weymouth, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean and children, Peter, Pamela and Penny, were also at the cookout last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine's in Northwest Bethel. Sorry I missed putting these folks in the news last week.

Miss Laurie Cox was guest of honor at a birthday party on her eighth birthday Saturday at her home. She received many nice gifts and cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Those present were Leeann and Bethany Coolidge of Locke Mills; Rosalie and Teresa Coolidge; David and Daryl Tyler; Chris Russell; Angel and Arthur of Dixfield; Mrs. Richard Cox and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Charlene Marshall has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III; Stephanie Crockett; George Gibson; Miss Esther Crockett; J. Lawrence Crockett and Miss Jackie Crockett attended the Lancaster Fair in Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Wednesday and visited Mrs. Charles Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and sons, Charles Jr., and Daryl, of Lewiston visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stevens and family in Middle Intervale and later visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Davis and Joshua, of Hudson, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silvernall this week end. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, of Plattsburgh, N. H., are visiting

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Bob, Mona, Alan and Mitzel, returned Friday from a visit to New Brunswick, P. E. I., and Nova Scotia. A dead animal count was initiated while traveling to pass the time which revealed four dead hedgehogs in Maine, 28 in New Brunswick, 41 in Nova Scotia, plus eight skunks, five cats and two fox. Also two or three hundred blown out, chewed up auto and truck tires were scattered along the highways. The only reason they figure out for the tires is that at the high rate of speed driven in the Maritimes if a tire blows out it disintegrates before the vehicle can be stopped.

Bob and Mona Lowe had Sunday dinner with Katrina in North Conway.

Raoul Roy, Rumford Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson, Monday.

Jean, Al, Kim and Michelle Collet, Sebago, were Monday visitors at Zip and Muriel Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and family went to the Railway Museum at Boothbay, Sunday.

People whose problems are mostly behind them are probably bus drivers.

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— Olive Davis, Corres. —

A bridal shower was tendered Melinda Jasper of Canton in honor of her approaching marriage to Sheldon Morgan in September.

This was held at the Union Church Aug. 28, at 7:30 a. m. The hostess of the shower was Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr., the sister of the groom to be.

The gift table was decorated with white and light pink streamers extending from the table to the wall, leaving room in back of the table for the honored guest to unwrap the gifts which were passed around to those attending to see. Miss Jasper had many nice gifts in the beautiful setting.

Refreshments were served on the opposite side of the room on a long table graced with a pre-baked cake, finger rolls, sandwiches, cookies, cake and bars. Punch and coffee were served also. Many relatives, will be relatives and friends were present. Some sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell were at York Beach Wednesday, also Judy and Jeffrey, for the day. It surely was a beautiful day for a trip to the seashore.

Frank Campbell has enjoyed a vacation from his work this week.

Ellis Davis is at the Osteopathic hospital in Portland. He underwent hip surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Gordon Mason called on Mrs. Ellis Davis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, the week end. They also visited relatives and friends in Upton and Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Priest of Buckfield visited the Tylers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of North Windham were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Leona Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of North Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood of Dixfield; Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Hanover; were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Mrs. Leona Curtis were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kallowski of West Paris Sunday.

Miss Debbie Westleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches in Londonderry, N. H., this week end.

Mrs. Phillip DesRoches, Mrs. Mary Arsenault and Joan; Mrs. Marita Blanchard; Mrs. Avery Arsenault; Sister Aleona Arsenault, were in Jefferson, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Friday.

Dale and Jeff Smith returned home Monday after working during the summer at Six-Gun City in New Hampshire.

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— Mrs. Bertha West, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlehale and Bertha West were in Bethel and Rumford Tuesday returning by way of Andover Surplus and East "B" Hill.

The Donald Glover family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hawkins in Dummer Sunday afternoon.

The Russell Bennetts, Elaine Sweet, Danny Sweet, and Wayne Littlehale were in Rumford from Thursday until Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlehale were in Colebrook, Groveton and Lancaster Saturday afternoon coming home by way of Gorham and Berlin.

Bertha West spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at her trailer and had supper with the Russell Bennetts at their camp.

We have had two much needed

CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to all our relatives and friends for our party and gifts making our 45th anniversary a happy occasion.

Linwood and Helen Ring

rain storms the past week. Town Hall Brook which was never known to go dry before is now running water.

Louise Moody was home from her work in Portland for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Littlehale and son, Wayne, were in Colebrook, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Iver Jonston was home from the Stewartstown Nursing Home from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Lancaster of Copake, N. Y., are visiting his mother, Addie Lancaster.

Mrs. Elise Littlehale and daughter, Mrs. Joy Eastman, and two girls, Tracie and Vicki, are on a vacation at Popham Beach.

Mrs. Isabelle Bryant was a business visitor in Berlin, Tuesday.

Gerhard Bechman of Watertown, Mass., spent the week end at his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett, Wendy and Steven, Rumford, returned home Monday night following a five week vacation at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petrie and Mrs. Lucy McCabe, of Natick,

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were guests of honor at a 45th wedding anniversary party open house on Saturday evening. The party was planned by their son and daughter and families. The anniversary cake was made and given by Phyllis Jordan. Refreshments were served. About 114 people signed the guest book. Guests

Mass. have spent a few days at the Jannell cottage. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Rideout and son, Peter, Rumford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Littlehale were in Berlin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Lancaster and mother, Mrs. Addie Lancaster were callers at Carl Littlehale's Sunday. The Royden Lancasters returned to Copake Falls, N. Y., on Tuesday after spending a week with his mother.

School began Wednesday. The children seemed quite anxious to get back to their old routine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bennett, sons Kerry and Scott, were holiday week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett.

were from Danbury, N. H.; Freeport; Bryant Pond, Locke Mills; Wilton, Winthrop; South Paris; Waterford; West Paris; Rumford; Greenwood; West Paris and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, James and Robert, returned home Sunday after spending a week camping in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoyt and Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt, Eric and Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Jim and Bob, attended a family get-together at Rumford Corner on Monday.

Theresa and Mary Vedella returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

A birthday dinner was held on Tuesday evening at Hathaway's Hideaway for Cora Bennett. Those present were the honored guest, Cora Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vedella Jr., Susan Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Smith and family have returned home to Newark, Del., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sicotte, Summit Road.

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STORE HOURS

West Bethel

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith arrived from Dyess AFB, Tex., on Aug. 25. They are staying at the home of his parents in West Bethel. Charles is presently employed with his father, Albert Smith in the woods.

Pleasant Valley Grange members met on Thursday evening, Aug. 28, at the hall. Only 14 members attended. Plans were discussed for the Senior Citizens meeting which will be Sept. 10 at the Grange hall with Pleasant Valley Grange members serving the luncheon. During Lecturers hour Arthur Gilbert read an interesting and instructive article on "Security from Burglary".

On Aug. 31 the West Bethel Youth Fellowship met with B. R. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith as leaders. We decided to have activity night Monday and change the activity to volleyball, at least for this week. Sec. Robin Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and baby Melanie of Shirley, Mass., came Saturday to spend the holiday week end with relatives returning home Monday. They said a rainy Saturday in Massachusetts as well as Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Hall of Portland and friends, Pat Watson and Roy Pechelet called on me Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 2. They received a card of congratulations from President Ford.

Mrs. Lillian Horne and daughter, Laurie, of Cedarville, Mich., left Sunday for home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr. in Mass. They also visited another daughter, Linda and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Everett of Pepperell, Mass., before coming to Maine. Linda and husband took them to Montreal Sunday to take a plane to Sault Ste Marie. From there they would go by car to Cedarville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Everett and sons of Norway visited Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr., in Mason on Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick Kneeland of Cherryfield, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

David Kneeland of St. Johns, N. B., spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland on his way to Orono, to attend the U. of M.

Mrs. James Everett Jr. (Eliza-

beth) who was in the hospital a short time ago is recovering slowly from the back injury. She still uses a walker. Mr. Everett is employed part time by the National Forest. When he works Mrs. Ann Mason (sister-in-law) or some one plans to stay with her. I am sure she would enjoy calls and cards from neighbors and friends.

Miss Betsy Smith left Tuesday to enter St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, for nurses training.

Gerald Smith of Maine State Police and family are moving to Fryeburg. They have been spending a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, the Roland Kneeland's since his transfer, before getting located in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family and friends spent the holiday week end at Cathedral Pines camping area.

Miss Brenda Smith and Mrs. George Lutton called on Mrs. Lutton's aunt, Mrs. Grace Morrill on Monday. Mrs. Violet Bennett is still with Mrs. Morrill.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is giving Mrs. George Lutton a hydraulic lift and a wheelchair. The lift she has already received.

Walter Grover is expected to be at the Rumford Community Hospital for a few more weeks until his general health and strength are improved. His daughter, Mrs. Micaela Davidson, has returned to California, but another daughter, Mrs. Lee Ann Weddell, is still here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and children of Union were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

The Cummings Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings returned home from an extensive trip, by car to the West coast Aug. 27 primarily to attend the 2nd reunion of the U. S. S. Chanticleer in Long Beach, Calif., Aug. 1, 2, and 3. The last day a party of ten went aboard the U. S. S. Pigeon, a new and modern submarine, Rescue and Salvage ship, quite different than the U. S. S. Chanticleer of World War II days.

They rested a day in Denver, Colo., with their niece and family, the Melvin Austins, also Alanson's sister, Mrs. Edna Bell, who is ill in Merced, Calif., and her family and a cousin, Mrs. Edith Cummings Willes in Salt Lake City, Utah. Here they enjoyed hearing the Tabernacle Choir.

In California they were guests of Lee and Vi Marshall in Hemet, Mrs. Grace Willis in Ontario, and the Harry Bowens in Carson, which is between Los Angeles and Long Beach. The Bowens treated them to many things, including a trip to Marine Land.

In Yellowstone they took pictures of several of nature's wonders, including Old Faithful and at Mt. Rushmore of the memorial to four presidents.

Arriving in Minneapolis, Aug. 17 in time for the 57th Annual Convention Parade of the American Legion, they joined the march. They enjoyed Maine Night and the National Commander's Banquet. President Ford addressed the joint session of the Legion and Auxiliary. They sat with the Maine delegation.

Nearing the East they crossed the big Mackinac bridge to get to the Alfred Lovejoy's at Traverse City, Mich., where they stayed for three days, then home through Canada for a total of 7800 miles.

A sad part was when they called at a friends home, just as his funeral was to take place. Ed Loudon of Van Nuys, Calif., a friend of over 50 years.

Alanson, being the oldest of his ship's crew and a so-called "plank owner," the fellows got up a "Chief Cummings Reunion Fund" to help defray expenses. Thanks go to a wonderful group.

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NOTICE

Application for a Class A Restaurant License to Sell Spirituous and Vinous Liquors has been submitted to the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval.

Application of Esther H. Crockett, R. F. D. # 1, Bethel, Maine, d/b/a the Bethel Spa has been taken under consideration by the Bethel Municipal Officers for approval. Any citizen of Bethel who desires to show cause why this application should or should not be approved, may do so at a meeting to be held for that purpose at 7:00 p. m., Sept. 22, 1975, at the town office.

Leland R. Brown, Chairman
Board of Selectmen 36-37

Sunday River**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.**

The Bryce Yates family went to the Lancaster Fair Sunday. Miss Darnita Yates entered her new school dormitory in Berlin, Sunday afternoon, where she plans to study cooking.

Marshall Fleet was on a week end camping trip with the Hudson family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and children were in North Waterford, Sunday.

The Gerald Smith's are soon to move from the Dr. Loy Harrell place and Tim LaVallee will be looking after the place.

Mrs. Julie Daye and Sharon and Bradley Harrington are going on a business trip to Portland on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker had company over the holiday.

Sorry about the Sunday school. Hope all will be here Sept. 17.

The wormy acorns are falling and they are real large and make some noise.

Albany**HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY****Harlan Bumpus, Corres.**

The annual church meeting was held Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett with ten members present.

Holy Communion was observed at church Sunday morning. Erland Scribner became a member of the church by letter and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan became affiliate members. Services will continue through September.

Round Mountain Grange members enjoyed a family picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett Monday evening.

Mrs. Esther Rugg is a patient at the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital at Bridgton.

Miss Mary White babysat for her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister, over the Labor Day week end at South Paris.

Callers of Mrs. Sarah Andrews were Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills and Mrs. Beverly Waterhouse of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister visited her mother, Mrs. Elta Ring at Hicks Nursing Home, Fryeburg on Sunday. Mrs. Ring observed her 90th birthday, Sept. 2.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings of Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and Vicky of North Waterford; and Mrs. Jeffrey McAllister and Melissa of Portland.

Callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkham of Pelham, N. H., and his mother,

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**S.A.D. 44 - WEEK OF SEPT. 8**

Monday: American chop suey, green beans, peaches, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in home made bun, corn, orange juice, Jello, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, beets, cookies, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Thursday: Beef and gravy on biscuit, spinach, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, carrots and peas, mixed desserts, juice, bread and butter, milk.

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Songo Pond**Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newell are the happy parents of a second son born last Friday at Stephens Memorial Hospital and has been named Thomas James.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pepin and Samatha of Portland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kimball. Mrs. Alberta Ridlon and daughter Cheryl came Sunday to take daughter Melanie home to Sweden. She had spent the past week with her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barker of South Paris were callers Tuesday evening. Little Miss Carla Rugg is staying days this week since school started with her grandmother while her mother is confined to the Bridgton hospital. Other recent callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and Lyn of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were Labor Day week end visitors of the Jesse Doyens.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams and children of Hanover enjoyed a cook out Sunday afternoon with the Dave Salways and Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

A full grown kitten or small cat has appeared at the home of Mrs. Edwin Horr near the head of the pond. All yellow, short haired. If someone has lost such a cat or wants one would they please come and claim it?

Happy Birthday to Bill Bancroft Wednesday. A family cook-out was enjoyed Sunday as an early celebration.

Mrs. Jane Newell celebrated her 30th birthday Tuesday. Mrs. Christine Kimball made a Winnie the Pooh cake for her which was shared with some of the neighbors.

Mrs. Christine Kimball also made a Raggedy Ann birthday

cake for her granddaughter, Lyn Andrews who celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday. Her other grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Andrews also went to Auburn for the occasion.

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North Woodstock**Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.**

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham and Niki and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights camped at Ellsworth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Hartford, Conn., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights and their daughter, Mary, will return with them after spending two weeks with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg returned home Saturday after vacationing with friends in Nova Scotia. Callers on Sunday were Tim Rosenberg, Milton; and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mrs. Richard Cox and girls, East Bethel, Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and Nicky, local, Saturday evening.

Herschel Abbott, Massachusetts, spent a few days this week at his home on Billings Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis attended the open house celebration for the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring of Bryant Pond Saturday evening.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Rodney Hanscom, Chairman
Administrative Board

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parish House, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
7:30 Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 1-5 p. m. Gift Shop in the Annex.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carline Bradley, Director of Christian Education
Sunday, 9 a. m. Morning Worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Barbara Huse, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.

For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura, 836-3354.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606

Saturday, 7:00 p. m.: Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:30 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverinen
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
6:30 Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
L.I.Y., 6 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Bertram Wentworth, Summer Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Mr. Wentworth preaching.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanscom, Pastor, Robert Duran, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

The OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room on Main Street — Call 875-3005.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HAVE HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 6-7

The Bethel United Methodist Church is having a Homecoming Celebration September 6 and 7.

It begins with a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. Saturday in the church dining room followed by a service with Forrest Stowell, guest speaker and a hymn sing afterwards. Sunday morning worship begins at 10:30 with Evans Wilson as guest speaker. This will be followed by coffee and fellowship downstairs in the dining room.

Those not solicited should furnish a hot dish or salad for the supper.

30 Seconds WITH THE NAZARENE

Rev. Barbara Huse, Pastor
Bethel Church of the Nazarene

We really appreciate the Bethel Citizen family. The little everyday common incidences that are so much a part of our lives makes the news. This is really really something sort of special. We especially enjoy the writings from Greenwood City. Here is an artist who paints us a picture of God's wonderful world. In all this world of evil, corruption and more of such ugly works it is just wonderful to read such words of beauty and joy along with the writer those wonderful nature walks. Writers bring their own little world to our homes. We are thankful to have an opportunity to spend just a few moments each week with you wonderful people and tell you how great it is to be a part of the family of God. "The Heavens declare the Glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." Psalm 19-1.

Rumford Point Congregational Church

Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Mr. Kenneth Murray, Sup't. of Church School

Sunday, Sept. 7:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church

United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director

Mrs. Eleanor Tracy, Church School Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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For information concerning services call 824-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeedfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Sept. 7: Subject—Man. Golden Text—2 Corinthians 3:18, "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord; are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

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Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.

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MAINE'S NEW HUMANE CENTER

At the annual meeting of the Maine Society for Protection of Animals, Dr. Gwendolyn Flanagan, president, announced that after a careful survey the 163 year old society had decided to embark on a project which will not only be significant for Maine in State wide animal protection but the entire east.

On 225 acres of well located land, made available by the Maine Legislature, construction starts this year, on the first complete Humane Center in the East. Six miles from Exit 8 of the Maine Turnpike the Center will be accessible to all Maine residents as well as visitors.

Cost of construction of the very complete facility including site work, fees, utilities, clinic equipment, construction overhead, furnishings and fund campaign expenses will be \$380,000.

The members and directors of the MSPA have accepted the challenge to raise this fund, while income from the current endowment will defray part of the cost of operation, and additional operating expenses will be derived from dues paid by the now rapidly increasing membership and gifts and grants.

"Action for Animals" the fund drive, is now formally launched, with former Gov. Curtis and Harrison Richardson as co-chairmen.

The Center will consist of a dog shelter and outside runs, an animal nursery, isolation and grooming rooms, diet kitchen, food storage, two cat rooms, with fully screened porch, adoption room, print shop, office, library and conference room, directors and work-

rooms on the upper level. The clinic hospital will have a waiting room, examination and scrub room, operating and minor treatment rooms, provision for post operative care, and laboratory and x-ray facilities. The lower level will have a multi-use meeting room and storage areas, and a kitchen.

Dr. Flanagan stresses that this step and the service it will bring about, will show what can be done when kind and humane people work together. Maine can lead the way in showing their concern by sheltering homeless animals, care of afflicted, restoration of lost and strayed, humane disposal of unfit, prevention of cruelty laws carefully enforced, reduction of unwanted births, education of children and adults in pet care and kindness.

Those who have eyes to see know hundreds and even thousands of unwanted animals are left to fend for themselves in a hostile world (always very true as people leave summer homes and cottages, and their pets behind) starvation and pet care ignorance, lack of care for unclaimed injured; point the need for coordinated effort in providing education and resources.

This Center will among many services, offer humane education for all, through school and community programs, using films, workshops, and lectures, also innovative programs involving animals, the aged, the handicapped, and the socially deprived, a model shelter for both large and small animals, state-wide lost and found program in conjunction with a tattoo offering outdoor recreation facilities, horse show facility, pet

with those of our neighbors we should also be ready to feed the roots of our mind.

Edith Labbie
Hunt's Corner,
Albany.

Bethel, Maine
Aug. 30, 1975

To the Editor:

In response to "Name withheld by request", I feel extremely motivated to defend the artistic quality of Colista Morgan. Her column is always, first of all, enlightening and second, refreshing. Her love of nature and her ability to describe it have enhanced my daily life.

Sorry for you, "Name withheld." Mother Nature doesn't like that!

Mary F. Stone

August 29, 1975

To the Editor,
In response to last week's letter concerning Colista Morgan's Greenwood City news column, I would like to say that I am one of the many people who enjoy her "wilderness wanderings". In fact, I have corresponded with Mrs. Morgan for the past two or three years, sharing my own experiences with her.

My present home is in Milford, Conn., where I attend high school, but I hope to move to Maine within the next year. In the meantime, Mrs. Morgan's column keeps me in touch with the changing seasons and brings me a little closer to home.

Amy Wight

Friday, Aug. 29, 1975

To the Editor:

I was surely mad when I read the slap in the face to Colista Morgan in today's paper—I had written to you how much I enjoyed her column—She has a wonderful talent of bringing nature to folks who read. If that coward who refused to put his name on that note reads this, if you don't like her nature column why do you read it? I enjoy it as does my husband, then I cut it out and send to a boy in prison in Ohio who never has had the chance to see nature as we in Maine can enjoy it every day. So please, print this and Colista please continue to do a nature column and if agreeable do a news one, too.

God bless you all.

Arline Mason Curtis

August 30, 1975

To the Editor:
In commenting about the published letter concerning the Greenwood City news column may I point out that there is a time and place for all things?

As a former staff member of a daily newspaper I realize that names make the news. The pressure of feeding the hungry presses turned us into anonymous typists and so some of us yearned to write for a weekly paper where the flavor of life could be expressed. Thank heavens the Bethel Citizen realizes that its special function is to serve as a friendly communication rather than a bulletin board.

There are many persons whose responsibilities or physical limitations prevents them from enjoying nature first hand. With them, Mrs. Morgan shares her sense of wonder, a precious gift. No one is obliged to read anything that does not interest him.

Although our lives are entwined

Issue disturbed me. It was a lot

Dear Editor Brown,

Today I received my most recent copy of the "Bethel Citizen". To me, your paper is one of the few links I still have with my home town and the Maine, New Hampshire area. Every week I scan the pages of the Citizen to see what is happening with friends and family. It is a most welcome change from the paper I receive every day whose headlines read "CRIME - RAPE - VANDALISM".

However, something in this last

August 30, 1975
Glastonbury, Ct.

Sincerely,
Margaret Herrick Oakes
(Mrs. Clyde E. Oakes)

Sept. 2, 1975

To the Editor, Bethel Citizen,
Several years ago when we discovered the charm of Mrs. Colista Morgan's column in your newspaper, we sent you a letter of appreciation which you were kind enough to publish. The intervening years have only strengthened our high opinion of the fine quality of her weekly contributions to your publication. The contents of her writings seem particularly apt in the setting of a rural newspaper.

When Mrs. Morgan was hospitalized in January of this year, the absence of her column in the Bethel Citizen left a significant void. We have corresponded with her only infrequently during the years, and we have never had the pleasure of a face to face meeting. However that fact has not diminished in the slightest our keen enjoyment of her weekly column.

The letter of dissent about Mrs. Morgan's "wilderness wanderings" that appears in your issue of Aug.

Bethel and Vicinity

Kathryn Young spent a few days visiting a friend in Portsmouth, N. H., the last of the week. Melissa Newkirk has been visiting at the Young home this past week and she and Kathryn have left for their third year at U. of M. Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne and Glenn, moved last Saturday to their new home in Hermon. They were accompanied and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, and Michael Marshall.

cemetery, and a Vet Van to take a veterinarian to remote areas for clinics.

The Bethel area, and the whole Androscoggin Valley have long shown the need for all of this, and everyone is urged to show their concern for humane care, by making a contribution to this fund. No matter the size of this gift, all will be gratefully received. There is an opportunity to memorialize humane friends and relatives through gifts of rooms (34) or equipment. A President's Club will honor those who give \$100 or more and those giving \$1,000 or more qualify for the Executive Club. All \$300 or more gifts will be recorded on an honor roll, and partnership gifts will be listed in the President's Club Book. Executive Director of the Center is Mrs. Hazel Lovett, former journalist with Portland Press Herald, who is forming a "Byline Club" for those who get a matching contribution from others who they know, and involve. Such a gift must be at least \$50, or from juniors, \$10.

Since June many people have

made contributions to start the "Action Fund for Animals" along, and gifts may be outright or in pledge form to suit the donor's convenience. To learn more and get any questions you may have answered, local people are urged to contact volunteer Fund Chairperson for this area, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Carter, West Bethel, telephone 836-2343.

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To Mrs. Morgan we wish to say that you have frequently been in our thoughts and prayers during these recent trying months. We urge you to carry on as is.

In our book you are doing superbly.

Sincerely yours,
May and Mark Cymrot
Bethel, Maine

Most Sincerely,
Roger L. Dock

40 County St.
Peabody, Mass.
August 31, 1975

To the Editor,
May I say a few words in defense of Colista Morgan's column? We live in the Boston area and have been subscribing to the Citizen some 30 years. I find her column the most interesting and enjoyable part of the paper. Her descriptions are so graphic I am transferred for a few minutes each week to that beautiful countryside. It would be a wonderful thing if those outstanding essays on nature could be published in a book.

Often over the years I have thought of writing to express my appreciation for Mrs. Morgan's column and I hope she will be encouraged to continue writing it the same way.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Philip S. Chapman, Jr.
40 County St.
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O. E. S. QUILT PROGRESSES

At the regular meeting of Purity, Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday night, the quilt attracted more enthusiasm. A completed square of Bear River Grange Hall by Helen Morton received many compliments.

However, help is needed. A picture in much demand is the "old lock up" (jail) on High Street. A piece of material with a train on it is also wanted. If anyone has either of these, please contact Mrs. Roy Newton or Mrs. Leland Mason.

A call has been received from a local lady offering to make a square on behalf of her parents, who were very active members for years. This was very favorably received and it is hoped that other ladies who enjoy sewing will contact us. Ten more squares are needed to complete this project so let's hear from you, as mentioned before, this is a community quilt and anyone is welcome to join in the fun.

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Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.50; additional weeks without charge, \$1.00. More than 25 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 75 cents per insertion additional.

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Cards of Thanks or In Memoriams, \$2.00.

Resolutions of Respect, \$3.75.

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Beaten down carpet paths go when Blue Laster arrives. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel. 824-2150. 36

FOR SALE - At Rich Farm, Paradise Hill: Trestle table, lamps, small and table; cot bed, twin beds; kitchenware; dishes, glassware; trunks; stereo, radio; electric heater; TV. Telephone 824-2723. 36

FOR SALE - All State motorcycle, 250 cc. Low mileage. Runs good. Reasonable offer. Cassette tape recorder—never been used, \$20.00. Call 836-3329. 36

16 ft. Sea Mac with trailer. Call 332-4322. 36-37p

1974 Dodge Charger SE, 318 engine, 30,000 miles, power steering, power brakes, dark green, black vinyl top. Excellent condition. Snow tires included. Bryant Pond 49. 35d

JOHN DEERE MODEL L TRACTOR, gas, plow, cultivator, harrow, tow bar. Call 1-800-466-2467. Gorham, N. H. 35-37

FOR SALE - Piglets 6 to 7 weeks old. \$15.00. Call LAWRENCE THURSTON. 836-2793. 35-36

1968 Ford Mustang Fastback, 4 speed. 875-2713. 35-37

1968 JD 350 Crawler Tractor and arch. \$5,000. Tel. 836-2822. 35-37p

FOR SALE - Walk in Cooler Unit, consists of compressor and blower, \$300. EDDY DAYE, Sunday River. 824-2419. 35d

FOR SALE - 1966 Ford Galaxie 500, low mileage. May be seen at Red Lantern, between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. 34d-4f

FOR SALE - 1974 Ski Doo T.N.T., 400 F.A., 1972 Ski Doo T.N.T., 292. ROBERT L. LOWELL, 824-2811. 35-36

FOR SALE - Large wood cook stove. Has warming oven and water heater—also, combination compact kitchen unit, range, sink, and refrigerator. Great for camp or trailer. Call 824-2686. 34d

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WANTED - Semi-Automatic shot- gun, 12 or 20 ga. Call 824-2026 after 4 p. m. 36

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item in entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-3073. 3-26p-4f

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W.W. I BARRACKS & AUXILIARY

The World War I Barracks and Auxiliary #2943 held their monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Legion Hall. The meeting was preceded by a pot luck noon lunch at Noon. Eighteen members were seated at the table. Carroll Valentine gave the blessing.

The Auxiliary opened their meeting at 1:30 with President Maude Danforth presiding. Rose Taylor served as flag bearer in the absence of Bell Lavorgna.

It was voted to send \$10 for coupons for World War I veterans for the carnival held at Togus at 1 p. m. on Sept. 13.

The chairman of each committee shall present a bill for items purchased for the dinner. It was so voted.

It was voted to accept Jane Van, as a member of the World War I Auxiliary. Obligation will be given at the Oct. 7 meeting.

Invitations to attend the Auxiliary's Oct. 7 meeting were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chase of Winthrop, and State President Blanch Burke of Bangor. It was voted to have a harvest dinner on that date.

Membership now stands 75% paid up as of now.

Lillian Young was welcomed after a long period of illness.

Selma Chapman, sunshine chairman, gave her report of the ill. Rose Taylor gave her thanks in person, during her husband's illness and death.

Members of the committee for October are: Frances Bennett, Cora Bennett, Selma Chapman.

REAL ESTATE

Publisher's Notice

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper and available on an equal opportunity basis.

3½ acre Wooded Lot in East Bethel on a paved, town maintained, dead end road. Has beautiful country setting, and a view can be had. Electricity and telephone readily accessible. Lot consists of mixed hardwood, with some spruce and fir. Ideal house lot, or could be used as an investment. For price and details: Tel. 824-2916. 35d

WANTED - 75-500 Acres—farm or land only with long maintained road frontage. Send price and details: H. Brower, 824 Boylston St., Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167—(617)-738-1026. 35-36

Rumford Point — Old home, excellent location on Route 2—several acres. Seen by appointment only. WILLIAM A. BARTLETT, Rumford Center, Maine. Tel. 364-7622. 32-37p

FOR SALE - 11 wooded acres, East Bethel, 600 ft. bar road frontage, excellent camp or home site. \$7,750. Other lots nearby. STATE-WIDE PROPERTIES, Ralph Bonville, Broker, 5 Middle Rd., Portland, Maine 04105. Phone 773-5444. 31-36

We're always ready to check your real estate for sale. We have a continuous demand. Maybe this agency would not be too overbearing to deal with.

Rumford, High St. — 5 rooms and bath, wall to wall carpets, new ceilings, garage and cellar, furnace and water heater. Reduced to \$9,900.

Route 26—2 houses for one money. 1st, 4 room cottage and shed; 2nd, two rooms, shed and garage. Common well. Lot about 15 rods by 10 rods. Yes, the price is right. \$6,000.

Canton, off Route 140 — 5 room cottage with 1 acre plus, foundation solid (considerable damage by thieves) \$3,900.

Upton — 2½ acres, 3 room cottage with bath and porch; 3 bedroom mobile home, 14x70, excellent condition; completely modern, nearly new; can be shown any time. Boat, motor and trailer and barn, \$10,500.

Bryant Pond — Christopher Lake near public beach, 5 room cottage, water, 3 car garage, house partly paneled, fireplace with gas heater, about 1 acre. View of public beach from front porch. Asking \$15,000.

MAITI H. KORHONEN — Real Estate Brokers — 107 MAIN STREET — SOUTH PARIS, MAINE — Tel. 743-8884

S. A. D. 44 DIRECTORS MEET

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of the fruits of the committee's labors, proposed elementary school construction projects at various locations within the district, remains in the active file at the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

The board authorized the superintendent to name a Select Committee whose duty will be to make recommendations for the implementation of an Adult Education Program involving cooperation with Gould Academy. The program would provide: Basic Adult Education, a program for those adults that have not completed or for some reason are functioning below the 9th grade level; Adult High School Education, a program allowing adults to finish their high school education; Vocational Education, a program for adults to obtain skills or knowledge that will aid them in their work environment; General Adult Education, a program providing skills or knowledge for adults for reasons of interest, self-improvement or effective use of leisure time. The committee would also be charged with submitting recommendations regarding curriculum, administration, staffing and liaison with the Northern Oxford Vocational Area and the U. of M. Continuing Education Division.

Until such time as contract negotiations are completed, the directors voted to pay teachers on the 1974-75 basis schedule with new employees being paid nothing in excess of continuing employees with the same degree and experience. Beginning teachers are to be paid at the base level of a year ago. Adjustments will be made when contract negotiations for the current year are completed.

The board voted to accept the results of the Fact Finding Report concerning the proposed agreement between the Telstar Education Association and the S. A. D. 44 board of directors.

The board of directors wishes to express its sympathy to the families of Alton Luxton and Lester Bickford of Newport, whose deaths occurred recently. Mr. Luxton was a custodian in the district schools for many years, and Mr. Bickford was a member of the board of directors from Greenwood, serving as vice chairman, and as chairman of the Telstar Building Committee.

Board members not present on Tuesday evening were: Phillip Morales, Andover; Parker Allen, Woodstock.

HELP WANTED — WAITRESSES—WAITERS WANTED. Will train. Live out—or room available. Part time or full time. BALSAMS HOTEL, Dixville N. H., 03576. 45 miles from Newry Corner. Call Karlene 693-255-3400. 8 a. m. until 10 a. m. 12:30 until 2:00 p. m. 35-36p

Busy Boston Doctor, part-time working mother, 3 young schoolage boys seek a warm, reliable, sensible person who finds children, housekeeping, and light cooking in beautiful surroundings a joy and challenge. Private quarters, much independence, responsibility, comforts, and conveniences. One year expected stay. Send photo, details, references to Mrs. J. O'Neil, Nesbitt Road/Waban, Mass. 02168. \$60 per week to begin immediately. 34-36

ATTENTION DEMONSTRATORS — Toys & Gifts. Work now thru December. Free Sample Kit. No experience needed. Call or write Santa's Parties, Avon, Conn. 06001. Phone 1 (203) 673-3455. Also book- ing parties. (25-26) (29-30)

MISCELLANEOUS — Responsible mother of two will care for children in own home. Call 824-2925. 36

EARN EXTRA MONEY — Work as few as 6 evenings demonstrating C & B Toys & Gifts and earn at least \$150. in cash and a \$200. Kit Free. No investment. Must have car. Booking Parties also. Call 875-3441. 35-37

Earn extra money working 7 nights and earn at least \$150 and a free \$200 kit. Demonstrate C & B toys and gifts. Booking parties also. Call 562-4651 or 562-7036. 34-39

DAVID C. LUXTON, Painting, Papering and blown insulation. 824-2274. 17d

Complete shop and portable weld- ing, machine work of all kinds. BROWN'S WELDING SHOP, Middle Intervale Road, Bethel, 824-2753 or 824-2751. 37d

PERSONAL—Now available—a local community resource for Help, Information and Referral Services Free & Confidential. Identify your need. For prompt and personalized reply, enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Write c/o Social Services, P. O. Box 603, Bethel. 35d

GLASS REPLACEMENT — Auto Glass — Comb. Windows — Sales and Repairs. TWIN TOWN GLASS, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 13d

PAINTING AND PAPERING — ALFRED BROWN, Bethel, Maine. 16d

All types of upholstery done, antique and modern. Free pickup and delivery. Large selection of fabrics. Contact GLEN'S UPHOLSTERY, 21 Market St., South Paris, Maine. Tel. 743-2663. 25d

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting — Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2835. Bethel. 30d

THIRZA'S CAKE SHOP — West Bethel — Orders taken for Decorated cakes for all occasions. Finger Rolls and small cup cakes. Reasonable prices. Tel. West Bethel 834-3421

Dressmaking and Alterations by Rebecca Schachter — Andover — 363-3461

"HAVE-A-HEART" FIELD DAY HELD AT AUGUSTA LAST SATURDAY

The "Have-a-Heart Walkathon and Field Day" was held Sat., Aug. 30 at the Augusta Civic Center, despite heavy rain. Rep. Emily Saunders was among those walking to raise money for the Pine-land Pool. Rep. Saunders completed the five mile walk and raised \$46.00. Local sponsors of her effort were The Gem Shop, Charlie's Place, Newton & Tebbels Inc., Hanover Dowel Co., Michael J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell and Dick Waldron. The hike preceded an appearance by Pres. Ford at the Civic Center, at which time he gave a public address. The fund-raising effort was sponsored by the Maine AFL-CIO with the Maine Congressional delegation, the Maine Legislative Leadership and a number of Legislators taking part.

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the unexpected death of Lester Bickford, former resident of this town at his home in Newport. Our most sincere sympathy is given to the members of his family.

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The Camerons spent the long week end at their camp on Back Street.

The Larochelles had several guests at their home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dapalito and sons spent the week end at their home here. They are making preparation to become full-time residents shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Charron and Boy Lemieux spent a few days at the Lemieux cabin.

Ken Cyphers and friends were in Upton over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Tuominen of Cape Code were at their home on Blueberry Hill recently. This past week end Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tuominen vacationed at their camp. The twins who have been working at a ranch in Montana spent a day here.

Friends of the Dedricksons occupied their camp during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bennett visited their father, Fred Judkins. Bryan Bennett celebrated his first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples and Michael spent a few days at camp and visited friends and relatives in Errol, Newry and Upton.

Ray Haley of Brunswick is staying at his trailer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubby Poland and son, are staying at their home on Backstreet. Stubby has shingled the camp this summer and made much improvement on its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tibbitts and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Douglass and family visited Elsie Douglass during the week end.

Gilles Viens went to work for George Scott one morning and found his tractor had been stolen. He called officers and the tractor was found a few miles away with damage to lags and hydraulic lift as the "borrower" did not know how to drive a tractor.

The Ladies' Aid Fair was well attended in spite of the drizzle which was heavy at times. Some people were turned away for the supper as the food supply and seating capacity were used up. June Goulet and Sue Williamson were the winners of the two quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald Letolle and son and Adolphe Letolle of Quebec visited Mrs. Letolle's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilles Viens.

The Blais family visited in Canada during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey of Portland spent a week end recently at Heritage Farm retreat.

A hearing was held at the school house Wednesday evening to present the possibility of buying a town fire truck and discuss the new building code being drafted by the planning board. It was decided to hold a special town meeting Sept. 10 to vote on these matters. It was reported that the County Commissioners had decided to keep the old Magalloway road open for use as is but not for repair and construction.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
The Universalist Church had a very successful food and rummage sale recently and will have a sale of left over rummage at 50% off on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, 6 to 8.

Randal Chase returned home Thursday after spending two weeks with the National Guard at summer training camp in St. John N. B.

Miss Cathy Bacon left Sunday for college at the University of Vermont.

Gary Inman returned Tuesday to the U. of M., Orono, and Vicki Inman to the U. of M., Bangor.

Ernest Smith fell and broke his hip Wednesday evening. He is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Lewis Abbott on her 88th birthday on Aug. 24 by her grandchildren. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Abbott and Dawn, Mrs. Gloria Hicks, Joyce and Maria, Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbott, Brian, Bethany and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Corbett and Corrine Hamond. A cook out was prepared and many gifts were opened. Mrs. Lloyd Abbott made the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and boys have returned home after spending the summer at their camp on Hicks Pond, Greenwood.

The first meeting of Scout Troop 132 will be held Sept. 10 from 6:30 to 8 p. m. at the Legion Hall. All boys age 11 and up who are interested in scouting are invited to attend with their parents. The purpose of scouting will be explained, for further information contact Ken Bacon.

Lisa Ruokolainen was guest of honor at a birthday party, Thursday on her sixth birthday. Games were played, refreshments were served including a birthday cake made by her grandmother. Present were Angela and Karen Ruokolainen, Ricky Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty, Westford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty, were week end guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Doughty at their camp at Azisecos Lake.

Mrs. Dorys Green, Lisa, Shane, Mike Herrick called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck over the week end.

Mrs. Madelyn Herrick will leave to spend the winter in California Friday.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —
An island, because of its inconvenience of reaching it has a magic of its own. The most casual visitor can fall under its spell. Maybe that is one of the reasons we return to North Haven for the taste of the sea and the island people.

A walk on the main land can be longer and more varied, but doesn't have the same enchantment.

We, with Carl and Lettie Brooks, took the ferry from Rockland, Monday and our crossing was foggy so we had to ghost along among the hard to see islands in the bay. However it was warm enough when we arrived to have a beach party late in the evening.

We enjoyed the whiff of spruce and fir, the sharp smell of kelp on wet rocks, and the wash of the surf. Walking there, unable to see far was like milk being stirred in to a glass of water. The world was always changing as we walked because of the narrowness of vision.

Out in the bay the fog horns were grunting. Well, at such a time who needs the sun anyway?

Our second day was much like the first. Going to the beach we took a path, after leaving the car, through a wonderland of green stuff, fragrant, and springy underfoot; a joy to walk on.

We especially noticed one tree with a huge burl or gall, bulging from its trunk. A few large rocks were rearing up along the path. We were in a world of stillness and dense shade because the spruces were crowded so closely together that their tops provided a canopy of green. Near by a flicker knocked on a tree trunk.

When he interrupted his drumming it was as still as the velvet inside a jewelry box. A little way ahead there was a large spruce, dead by the path, crumbly to the touch, pieces fallen away, dead long enough for its shape to blur. The mosses made dazzling little gardens of green. Then came the beach; a little coarse sand and a great many stones; so quiet around that we could hear the sea breathing. A little sandpiper, like a tiny ghost, was picking among the pebbles. Harbor seals were on distant rocks.

Wednesday was a delightful day and we spent much of it in the boat "The Goose" piloted by my brother-in-law, out among the many islands. Sometimes the air sparkled like diamonds, matching the sea. The land marks were sharp against the water and sky.

We had left Pulpit Harbor to round the north shore of North Haven, stopping to steam our clams and picnic on Oak Island. It was very barren of trees but there was a view in all directions. We were greeted by the gulls which flew tirelessly. Their cries

were continuous "kuk-kuks" in conversation to mournful screams of alarm; soaring, consulting, turning, and coasting down invisible slopes of air. At the water's edge the tiny shore birds' sweet callings were like tiny chimes. Loons looked and "laughed" at us. Who could blame them!

As we ate we looked out at the restless void of water stretching away to the far horizon, at the surf lacy and roving, on the reefs, to the treeless island on which we sat and then upward to inverted bowl above, so blue.

After our picnic we went by the east end of North Haven, took a short cut by Mouse Island, past Goose Rock light house, standing so lonely, with water all around it, on by Starboard Rock, towering up and up with huge letters of football scores painted on it, under the Mill River bridge. Now ahead of us were the beautiful little sails of twenty or more dinghy boats, racing. We continued on through Fox Island Thoroughfare to dock in North Haven harbor.

Thursday we couldn't get the early ferry, too many cars, so we sailed again and came on the noon ferry across the bay by clothed ledges stirring to action the myriad life beneath it. So with all this becoming a part of us; we left the friendly Islanders and the voice of the sea to continue its slow breathing or its wild battle cry.

The Greenwood City Yacht Club met for its fourth annual barbecue at Vernon Inman's beach on Sunday afternoon. John's chicken was as usual, wonderful! I didn't get the count but there were many to enjoy the music, to visit and to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan attended the fortieth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings at their cottage on South Pond.

Ann Holt was at her home here on Sunday.

David Holt attended the luncheon for President Ford in Portland on Saturday.

The Milton Inman's moved to their home in West Paris Sunday night after spending the summer at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts and family have spent two weeks at their new home here but will return to their work on Labor Day in New Hampshire.

The Hayes family and Erwin Hayes and son, Wallace, from New York and Scot Hayes, West Paris, spent from Friday to Monday fishing at Lyford. Mrs. Erwin Hayes and Kevin Hayes from Gray, stayed at the Hayes Homestead.

We called on Ruth Hastings at South Paris, Saturday.

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— Miss Amy Henscom, Corres. —
Miss Heidi Bachelder has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and family in Cumberland for the month of August.

Michelle O'Donnell, Cumberland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. Karlene Bachelder was hostess at a party Sunday, honoring the birthdays of Miss Heidi Bachelder, Reginald Bachelder and the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell of Cumberland, which was Aug. 23. Refreshments of cakes made and decorated by Karlene Bachelder and home made ice cream were served. Attending were Mrs. Marie Hatch and Karen, Eddington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell and family, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Heidi, Aaron and Brent; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bachelder and children, Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen attended the Wing re-union at Phillips Sunday.

Miss Debbie Dennis, Sunday River, was a week end guest of Gretchen Wight.

Mrs. Virginia Learned returned home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and children, Middlebury, Vt., visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Morton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hewes, St. Albans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hussey, Plymouth, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Werner, Fordham Park, N. J., are spending the week at their cottage on the Branch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gmuender and family have returned to their home in Lewisberry, Penn., after visiting here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for cards, visits and sunshine things and prayers, and also to each and everyone for helping my wife get back and forth while I was in the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.
Elizabeth Sennett entered the Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, on Sept. 2 for knee surgery.

Calvary Congregational Church News—On Aug. 24 a baptism was held at the Covered Bridge swimming area. Rev. Lester Strout performed the baptism for Barbara Meisner, Rena Parker, Delmar Parker Jr., Michael Parker and Cheryl Parker. Lucile Parker and Chesley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrington and family, Rochester, N. H., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and family attended the wedding of his uncle, Lewis Glover, East Andover to Estelle Howe, North Rumford, at Oquossuc on Aug. 31.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson returned on Aug. 30 from Ann Arbor, Mich. On Aug. 25 she and her grandson, B. J. Barnett Jr., left Andover for Michigan to join his parents. He had spent the summer with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White; David White; Mrs. Wayne Morton, Karen and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Betty, Scott and Mark, motored to Bellingham, Mass., over the holiday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and family. Also they visited at Sturbridge Village and at Fall River, Mass.

Students attending schools beyond high school are Howard Whitten, Junior, UMO; Donna Morgan, Sophomore, U. of M. at Bangor; Gale Glover, Senior at C. M. G. H. as Radiological Technician; Ann Dolloff, C. M. G. H. Nurses Training; Belinda Briggs, Westbrook College, Dental Hygiene, 2nd year; John Richardson Jr., 2nd year at Unity College.

Andover Service Circle News—The Flea Market held on Aug. 31 was a success. There were 18 tables set up on the Andover Common. On Sept. 9 the club will meet at the Library and a slate of officers will be voted on for the coming year. Nominating committee is Polly Johnston and Eleanor Tracy. Hostesses will be Sandra Clemens and Trudy Akers.

The East Andover Community Club will hold their annual banquet at Locke Mills on Sept. 9. Drivers will be Evelyn Gurschick, Violet Swain and Vivian Barlow. Members will remember mystery sisters with a small gift.

Miss Lou-Ann Styrski has returned to her home in California after being a guest for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten and family.

Florence Hall is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Andover Bicentennial Notes
On Tuesday, Aug. 26, there was a joint meeting of the Andover Friday Club, the Andover Service Club and representatives of the Andover Hook and Ladder Co. for an evaluation of Heritage Day. In all ways it was a very successful event.

It was voted to set the wheels in motion for a repeat performance next year—a Bicentennial Day on Aug. 14, 1976. With a few exceptions the same committees will be serving under the able and inspired leadership of co-chairman Eleanor Tracy and Dinah Cutting. Marie Lang has agreed to do the Old Fashioned Fashion Show again.

All committees have been asked for an evaluation of the problems that they encountered. There will be a monthly planning meeting during the coming year to be held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock p. m. The meeting place to be announced later. At least one member of each committee requested to be present.

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WEEKS - DOUGLASS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Douglass, Jr., Mayville, was the setting Aug. 16 for the lovely afternoon wedding of their daughter, Barbara Lee Douglass, and Peter Weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Weeks, Jr., Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Rev. Thomas Caton, of the Bethel Congregational Church, officiated at the nuptial ceremony. Mrs. Charles Epper, of Bethel, played traditional wedding music at the organ.

Escorted by her father, the bride carried a colonial bouquet of daisies. Her cotton eyelet A-line gown, en train, was fashioned with a mandarin collar and short sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil was caught to a lace-covered crown.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weeks
—Decker Photos

Mrs. Mark Hutchins, Old Town, was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Benjamin Kellogg, Bethel, and Miss Cheryl Douglass, Needham, Mass., also sisters of the bride; Mrs. Douglas Barry, Durham, N. H., and Lorinda Wilder, Boston. They were identically gowned in gingham checked A-line gowns with short sleeves and scoop neck, the maid of honor in yellow and white and bridesmaids in green and white. They wore white wide-brimmed hats with matching checked gingham bands. The flower girl, Susan Brown, Derry, N. H., wore a yellow and white checked floor-length gown with puffed sleeves and Empire waist. J. Stephen Weeks, brother of the bridegroom of Minneapolis, Minn., was best man. Also brothers, Robert S. Weeks III, Charlotte N. C., and Richard F. Weeks, Denver, Col.; and Elliot Bridge, Tenants Harbor, and Daniel McLeod, Berlin, N. H., shared usher duties. Bryant Kellogg, Bethel, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple was transported to the reception area via a chaise drawn by ponies. Background music was provided by a callopie.

The guest book was circulated by Mrs. Maryvonne Wheeler, Bethel. The gift room was attended by Mrs. Samuel Bartholomew, China; Miss Charlotte Dennett, Beirut, Lebanon; and Mrs. Davis Brown, Derry, N. H.

The bride is a graduate of Gould Academy, Bethel. She attended Nason College, Springvale, and was graduated from the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H. She is employed at Concord Hospital, Concord, N. H., as an occupational therapist.

He husband also attended Nason College, served in the U. S. Air Force for four years and was graduated from the University of Denver at Denver, Col. He is a self-employed land surveyor in Bow, N. H.

The couple reside at 31 Eastman Rd., East Concord, N. H.

Prior to the wedding, on Friday evening, Aug. 15, the wedding party was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks at a clam bake held at the Bethel Inn Beach Club.

VOTE OF THANKS
Bethel Rotary Club extends a hearty vote of thanks to the many local citizens who so generously donated items for the August 16 Rotary Auction. The club proudly reports that the Bethel Common event was successful beyond expectations, raising more than \$700 in revenue which will be used for charitable purposes. Current plans are to hold another auction next summer.

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10 YEARS AGO

Bethel was hit by a freeze. Crops were damaged in many places.

Many of those employed on the pipe line construction who were living in the Bethel area moved to other locations.

Stephen Dock left for study in Europe under the Hamilton College Junior Year Abroad Program.

Deaths: Mrs. Roger Brown, Howard Rollins Ives, M. D., Alfred W. Hart.

20 YEARS AGO

Members of the North Waterford church organized a "bee" and painted the church.

Gould Alumni classes 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 held their annual reunion at Dunscroft Inn, Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family moved into their new home on Evergreen Road.

Death: Mrs. Antonena Vetquoskey.

30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell moved to their new home in Gorham, N. H.

The "Brick Block" was sold to A. J. Rozek of Berlin, N. H. (Now the location of Robert Crane Associates, Real Estate.)

Death: Mrs. Anna Myrtle Barnett.

40 YEARS AGO

The kitchen of the Methodist Church was remodeled.

Over 500 people attended Oxford County Farm Bureau and Field Day at Rumford Point.

Death: Mrs. Ida Maines Brown.

50 YEARS AGO

A crew of men were working on Brown Co. land in Gilead for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

It was a popular "hike" to climb Mt. Spec. It rises about 2700 feet in two miles.

The new primary school building (now Ethel Bisbee School) was ready for occupancy.

Deaths: Herbert M. Kendall, Miss Julia Carter.

FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

—GOULD ACADEMY, 1975

Varsity Soccer (C. Newell)

Wed., Sept. 17, Forest Hills, 4:00;

Fri., 19, at Richmond, 3:30; Sat.,

20, Fryeburg, 2:00; Mon., 22, St.

Dom's, 3:30; Wed., 24, Buckfield,

3:30; Fri., 26, Oak Grove, 3:30;

Sat., 27, Hinkle, 2:00; Mon., 29,

at Hyde, 3:00;

Wed., Oct. 1, Hebron, 3:30; Fri.,

3, Mt. Ararat, 3:30; Sat., 4, Holder-

ness, 2:30; Mon., 6, at Forest Hills,

4:00; Wed., 8, at Buckfield, 3:30;

Fri., 10, at Oak Grove, 3:30; Sat.,

11, at Sacopee, 2:00; Mon., 13, at

Hinkle, 3:30; Wed., 15, Bridgton,

3:30; Sat., 18, Richmond, 1:30;

Mon., 20, at St. Dom's, 3:30; Wed.,

29, NYA, 3:00;

Wed., Nov. 5, at Kents Hill, 3:00.

J. V. Soccer (C. Newell)

Thurs., Sept. 18, Wayneville,

3:30; Fri., 26, at Fryeburg, 3:00;

Sat., 27, Hinkle, 2:00; Mon., 29,

at Kents Hill, 3:30;

Wed., Oct. 1, Wayside*, 3:30;

Wed., 8, Hyde, 3:30; Sat., 11, at

Holderness, 2:00; Mon., 13 at NYA,

3:15; Wed., 15, at Wayside*, 3:30;

Sat., 18, Richmond, 1:30; Wed., 22,

at Wayneville, 2:30; Sat., 25, at

Hyde, 3:30; Mon., 27, at Hinkle,

3:30; Wed., 29, NYA, 3:00;

Tues., Nov. 4, Kents Hill, 3:00.

Cross Country (F. Vogt)

Tues., Sept. 23, Dirigo, 3:00;

SINCERE THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to relatives and friends for all their kindnesses during this long illness and our recent bereavement. Thanks to the doctors, the staff of CMG Hospital, J. W. Andrews Funeral Home also to the Masonic Lodge for their services and to those who made contributions of their choice in his memory.

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SCHOOL BELLS ARE WARNING BELLS

School bells are again ringing, not only calling students back to their classrooms, but also warning motorists to be extra careful as they share roads, streets and highways with thousands of traveling school children.

After summer vacation, AAA-Maine Automobile Association reminds children and motorists both that they will have to re-acquaint themselves with safe walking and driving practices.

Parents should impress on their children the importance of crossing only at corners, looking and seeing in all directions, keeping from between parked cars, walking on the left, facing traffic where there are no sidewalks, and obeying all police officers, crossing guards, safety patrol members and traffic signals.

Drivers must anticipate and observe the newly effective lower speed limits in school zones, stop for all school buses displaying flashing red lights, and be particularly cautious near schools, playgrounds and school bus stops. Motorists, too, must carefully observe the instructions of all traffic personnel—police and crossing guards—whose mission is the safety and well-being of our own priceless children.

Throughout the state, School Safety Patrol members will be stationed at street crossings and on school buses to assist youngsters while traveling to and from school. These young people, who dedicate their services to safeguarding their schoolmates from traffic accidents in all kinds of weather, deserve the appreciation of everyone. Since the Safety Patrols were organized by AAA in 1922, the national traffic death rate of children 5 to 14 years old has been cut in half, while the death rate of other age groups has doubled.

Each year at this time, AAA-Maine Automobile Association with the cooperation of local police, media, civic and business organizations, to alert drivers to the need for using extra caution, distributes thousands of bumper stickers, posters, and other materials, carrying the message "SCHOOLS OPEN - DRIVE CAREFULLY".

Sat., 27, at Fryeburg, 10:00;
Wed., Oct. 1, at Bridgton, 3:00;
Sat., 4, Holderness, 3:00; Sat., 11,

at Kents Mills, Dirigo, 2:30; Sat.,

15, at Dirigo, 3:00; Sat., 18, at

Hyde, 2:00; Wed., 22, at Hebron,

BA, 3:00; Sat., 25, at Hyde, 2:30;

Mon., 27, at MCI, 3:30; Wed., 29,

NYA, 3:00; Fri., 31, at MAISAD,

MCI, 3:00;

Sat., Nov. 8, at New Eng., Ver-

mont Acad.

Field Hockey (B. Pooley)

Sat., Sept. 20, Oak Grove, 10:30;

(1); Tues., 23, Dirigo, 3:00 (2);

Wed., Oct. 1, Hinkle, 3:30 (1);

Mon., 6, at Oak Grove, 3:00 (1);

Wed., 8, Fryeburg, 3:00 (2); Sat.,

11, at Kents Hill, 10:00 (2); Mon.,

13, at Hinkle, 3:30 (1); Thurs.,

16, at Dirigo, 3:00 (2); Sat., 18,

Hyde, 2:00 (1); Wed., 22, MCI, 3:00

(2); Fri., 24, NYA, 3:00 (1); Sat.,

25, at Hyde, 2:00 (1); Wed., 29,

at Fryeburg, 3:00 (2);

Tues., Nov. 4, Kents Hill, 3:00

(2); Wed., 5, Hebron, 3:00 (2).

*JV's—3rd team

MRS. MABEL B. ANDERSON

Mrs. Mabel B. Anderson of Bethel died Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1975, at Norway.

She was born in Shelburne, N. H., April 20, 1914, the daughter of Harry and Maria Grenier Morse. She was a graduate of Gorham, N. H., High School, and in 1937 graduated from the Morrison Hospital School of Nursing. She married Aksel G. Anderson of Berlin, April 21, 1939. The couple lived in Bethel since 1946. She had worked in the Bethel area for many years as a private duty nurse.

Surviving besides her husband of Bethel are two sons, Peter of Natural Bridge, N. Y., and Stephen of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Houle, Gorham, N. H., and Miss Elizabeth Morse, Bethel, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with interment at the Hazellon Cemetery, Shelburne, N. H.

LESTER C. BICKFORD

Lester C. Bickford, formerly of Greenwood, died suddenly at his residence in Newport, Saturday night, Aug. 30, 1975.

He was born at Lewiston, Nov. 14, 1927, the son of Carroll and Gladys Wright Bickford. He was a graduate of Lewiston High School and in 1954 from the University of Maine, where he was a member of the Phi Mu Fraternity. During World War II and the Korean Conflict he served in the U. S. Navy. He was married June 31, 1951, to G. Carolyn Frost of Monmouth.

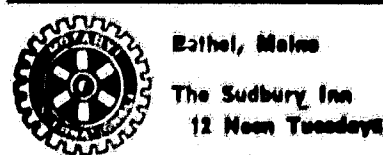
Mr. Bickford came to his position as vice president of Banton Brothers, Inc., in 1969, following 13 years with Ekco Housewares, Locke Mills, as plant engineer, personnel manager, and plant superintendent. During these years he was affiliated actively with numerous organizations relating to the woodworking industry, including being a director and past president of the Wood Turners and Shapers Association; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and several years participation in the Maine State Safety Conference. He was a certified manufacturing engineer of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and a past president of the society's local chapter. He held a charter membership in the Western Maine Industrial Management Club and was a registered professional engineer and registered land surveyor in the State of Maine.

In civic affairs, Mr. Bickford was a member of the Greenwood School Board and later a director of School Administrative District 44, where he served as chairman of the building committee for Telstar Regional High School.

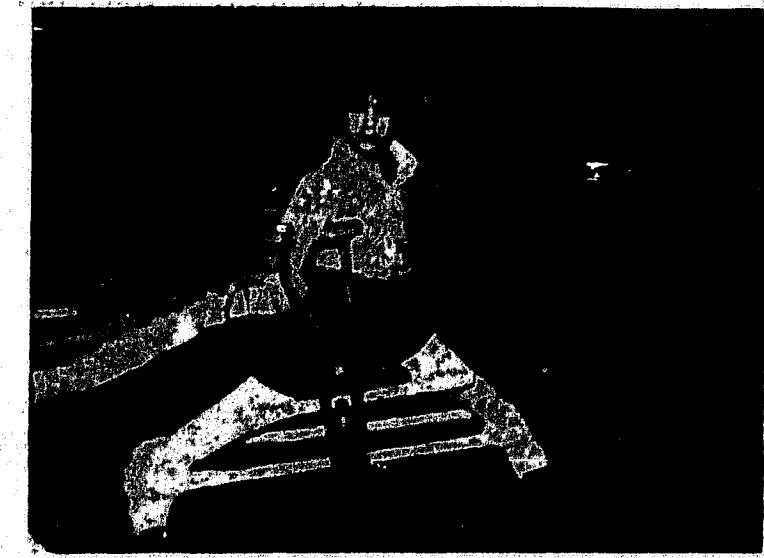
At Newport he was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1974. He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge, F. and A.M., Bryant Pond; past commander and building chairman for the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, Locke Mills; member of the Locke Mills Community Church and of the High Street Congregational Church, Newport.

Besides his wife of Newport, he is survived by two daughters, Jo-Anne, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Debra, Newport; a son, William, Newport; and a brother, Glendon, Greenbelt, Md.

Funeral services were held at the Crosby funeral home in Newport, Tuesday afternoon. Masonic services were held Monday evening. Interment at Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston.



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**BROOKS - MARSTON**

Nancy L. Marston, Bethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover, East Andover, and M. Matthew Brooks, son of Maurice G. Brooks, Hanover, were united in marriage on Aug. 15. The ceremony took place at the parsonage in Rumford Point with Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury officiating. Mrs. Mavis Brooks served, as matron of honor and Norton Brooks attended his brother as best man. Others attending were Michelle and Michael Marston.

The bride wore a long dress of lavender with Swiss dots and daisies. Her attendants dress was the same pattern in a peach background. Both carried bouquets of garden flowers and wore white picture hats.

A reception was held for the couple on Aug. 16 in the evening at the K. of P. Hall in Hanover. Michelle Marston and Jennifer Hutchins had charge of the guest book. The gift table was attended by Nancy Hanscom, Diane Meisner and Dale Reed. Refreshments were served by Angel and Lynwood Wheeler. The beautiful wedding cake was made by the groom's brother, Norton Brooks.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Texas and now live in Bethel.

MRS. BESSIE HARVEY

Mrs. Bessie C. Harvey of Magalloway, died Monday night, Sept. 1, 1975, at the Coos County Nursing Home in West Stewartstown, N. H., after a long illness.

She was born at Wentworth Location, N. H., July 18, 1890, daughter of Donald and Mabel Bennett. She was the widow of George C. Harvey. She lived in the Wentworth Location area most of her life. She was a former teacher and was town clerk in Magalloway for more than 50 years and was also correspondent for several years for the Oxford County Citizen.

She leaves two sons, Mark, Magalloway, and George M., Wentworth Location, N. H.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Catherine Bragg, Magalloway; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon at the Magalloway Church with Rev. Robert Leather officiating. Interment will be at the Wentworth Location, N. H., Cemetery.

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JUST GETTING AROUND these days requires a lot of effort and no small amount of courage as evidenced by the casts and braces worn by 10 year old Randy Rancourt of Albany. Randy has recently spent six weeks at the Shriners Hospital, Springfield, Mass., and must return to the hospital every four months for removal of the cast, therapy and a new cast to allow for the next four months growth. His illness was first diagnosed last December at C. M. G. Hospital Crippled Children's Clinic in Lewiston as Legg-perthes, a form of muscular dystrophy. Doctors have stated that he will require from two to ten years of treatment. Although he can walk with the aid of crutches, he has to spend a great deal of time inside. He enjoys television, all kinds of model building and carving miniature furniture. Randy has two sisters, Carrie, 14, and Nancy, 9. His parents, Mr. and Joseph Rancourt, recently opened the former Bob Lowe service station on Route 26 and plan to have the store fully operating sometime next week.

NO INJURIES REPORTED IN SUNDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE ST. MISHAP

Combined damage was estimated at \$800 following a collision on Bridge Street, Bethel, late Sunday afternoon. Officials stated there were no injuries in the 6 p. m. accident.

Oxford County Deputy Sheriff Bill Williams said Earl Lane, of Newry, was about to make a left turn into a filling station yard when his 1974 sedan was struck in the left rear door and fender by an auto traveling behind, operated by Ruel Swain of Bethel.

Authorities cited sun glare as cause of the mishap. The Swain daughter, 9, was a passenger in the 1968 four-door sedan. Damage was set at \$400 to each vehicle. The Lane auto was hauling utility trailer.

Deputy Williams was assisted at the scene by Bethel Police Chief Robert Stearns and Officer Pat Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown and Carrie, Bow, N. H. have returned home following a visit with her father, Charles Chapin and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and family, Massena, N. Y., were visiting friends in town on Friday. Rev. Bailey is former pastor of the United Methodist Church.

LOGGING ROAD/SKID TRAIL WORKSHOP TO BE HELD MONDAY, SEPT. 8

Loggers, want to improve your profits while improving your public image at the same time? Want some practical advice on road building? Want to hear it from people in the business of building roads? If so, then please come to the logging road and skid trail construction workshop in Bethel, Albany and Woodstock on Monday, Sept. 8. The meeting will start at the Telstar Regional High School at 9 a. m. and then move to the field at about 10 a. m. for the rest of day—4:30 p. m.

Discussing road location, construction, and maintenance with emphasis on water control will be George Bourassa, Maine Forest Service; Ernest Von Toble, Forest Supervisor, Oxford Paper Company; Dennis Dursin, Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service; Malcolm McLean, District Superintendent, International Paper Company, and Robert Record, Sales Administration, U. S. Forest Service in Bethel. It is hoped you will share some of your ideas on road construction with us also.

With current public concern for cutting practices, it behooves all of us to employ the best methods we can to reduce erosion and improve the appearance of our jobs. Only in this way can we avert overly restrictive forest harvesting regulation.

Logging roads, skid trails and yards are areas that come in for much public concern. Building good roads does not have to be expensive. It is hoped that this program will bring out ways of reducing road costs while keeping a high level of production.

Door prizes are being offered including agreements from Oxford Paper Company and International Paper Company to purchase five load of pulpwood from the winners, over and above current contracts. (Oxford, one winner, and International, one winner).

The meeting will be held in the field, rain or shine, so come dressed accordingly. Bring your own lunch.

This will be the second of several such workshops to be held on this subject around the State.

Remember — Road Workshop, Monday, Sept. 8, 1975, 9:00 a. m. - 4:30 p. m., Telstar Regional High School, Bethel.

MISSING N. H. MAN FOUND DEAD IN GRAFTON NOTCH

The death of a 27 year old New Hampshire man was ruled a suicide after his body was found at Grafton Notch State Park, late Monday morning.

State Police said Douglas Middleton, 27, had been missing for three weeks. Dr. Brinkman, Farmington, medical examiner, was called to the scene and ruled the death a suicide due to a gunshot wound in the head.

Middleton's body was found by a friend about 300 yards into the woods at Mother Walker Falls in Grafton Notch State Park.

Officials reportedly found the dead man's car in a parking area at the park and began a search on Saturday. Middleton was reported missing by his family three weeks ago and was found at 11:30 a. m. Monday.

State Trooper Harold Savage, Rumford, headed the investigation, assisted by Sgt. Haven Hutchinson, West Paris, and Oxford County Sheriff Alton Howe and Deputy Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baudo and children returned to their home on Bass River, Cape Cod, Mass., Saturday after spending their last three weeks of vacation visiting Mrs. Baudo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and her grandmother, Mrs. Rena Abbott. They spent seven weeks this summer touring the West Coast and Mr. Baudo attended the 113th Annual National Education Association Convention in Los Angeles of which he was a delegate.

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE FOR FOOD STAMP WORKERS IN OXFORD COUNTY

During the month of September Food Stamp Workers will be available in the following Oxford County towns on the days and times listed below to answer questions and determine eligibility.

South Paris: At the Court House in the Grand Jury Room, every Monday and Tuesday, except Labor Day, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Fryeburg: At the Legion Hall on Thursday, Sept. 4 and 18, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Porter: Town Office, Thursday, Sept. 11, 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Hiram: Town Hall, Thursday, Sept. 25, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Brownfield: Selectmen's Office, Thursday, Sept. 25, 9:00 a. m. to Noon.

Andover: Town Hall, Thursday, Sept. 25, 9:00 a. m. to Noon.

Bethel: Town Office, Thursday, Sept. 18, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Rumford: Health and Welfare Office, Monday to Friday, interviews from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Canton: Town Hall, Friday, Sept. 26, 9:00 to Noon.

Buckfield: Town Office, Friday, Sept. 26, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Anyone wishing information about the Food Stamp Program may call 364-7883 or long distance 1-800-482-0702.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Judith Elaine Neelands

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neelands of Los Angeles, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Elaine, to Brandon Falkenham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Andover, Maine. Miss Neelands received her B. S. degree in Education from the University of Hartford, Conn., and is presently doing graduate work at U. S. C. Mr. Falkenham received his B. A. degree in English Literature from the University of Hartford. He is Assistant Editor of Trailer Boats magazine in Burbank, Calif. An Oct. 11 wedding is planned.

BORN

In Norway, Aug. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newell of Albany, a son, Thomas James.

MARRIED

In Abilene, Tex., Aug. 20, Charles David Smith of Bethel and Miss Sandra Janice Ives of St. Louis, Mo.

DIED

In Newport, Aug. 30, Lester C. Bickford, formerly of Greenwood, aged 47 years.

In West Stewartstown, N. H., Sept. 1, Mrs. Bessie Harvey of Magalloway, aged 85 years.

In Norway, Sept. 2, Mrs. Mabel B. Anderson of Bethel, aged 61 years.

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